

Charter Agreement / Booking Form

Please detach and complete this form and return it to Northern Light Charters LLP, Achnacraig, Achindarroch, Duror of Appin, Argyll PA38 4BS. In doing so you are declaring that:

1. You have read, understood and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions printed on the reverse of this page.
2. You are returning your deposit equivalent to 25% of the total fee. All cheques should be made payable to "Northern Light Charters LLP Clients Account".
3. You will pay the balance of the fee no later than 28 days before the start of the charter period. You remain responsible for payment of the entire fee unless otherwise agreed.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS AGREEMENT IN BLOCK CAPITALS OR LEGIBLE SCRIPT - THANK YOU

Full Name(s) & Preferred Name(s) if different _____

Address _____

Telephone Number (Day) _____ (Eve) _____

E-mail Address _____

YES I would like you to save time, money and trees. Please send receipt, information and joining instructions to the above email address.

I wish to apply for _____ berth(s) for the cruise (title and dates) _____

and the total fee due is _____. The deposit of 25% enclosed equals _____ and the balance

of _____ is due at least 28 days before the start of my holiday.

Signed _____ Date _____

How did you hear about Northern Light Charters? _____

If INTERNET can you remember where your search began? _____

Northern Light Charters will donate £5 to either of these two local charities for every person who books a cruise. Please tick to indicate your preference. If you'd like to double this (by paying an additional £5 per head when your balance is due) please tick and you'll be billed. Payments to the charities will be made in October and details will be published on our website. 2005: £810 to Oban MRT and £550 to AAA. 2006: £1275 (OMRT) and £770 (AAA). 2007: £1050 (Glencoe MRT) and £550 (AAA).

Argyll Animal Aid

Glencoe Mountain Rescue Team

Yes, I'll double your donation

Please use this space to tell us of any dietary requirements you have. No problem but we need to know before you arrive. We'd also be pleased to hear if you are celebrating any birthdays, anniversaries or other special occasions whilst onboard. We love an excuse for a cake and a party!

Thank You. Your booking will be confirmed by letter in a few weeks and this form will be returned to you.

Terms And Conditions

- 1** Northern Light Charters LLP (Hannah Thompson and Mark Henrys) give notice that all arrangements made by us are on the condition that we shall not be liable for any death, injury or damage, loss, delay or irregularity which may be caused by persons or conditions outwith our control. We accept no responsibility for any losses or additional expense due to delays in changes in air, road, rail, sea or other services, strikes, war, weather or other causes.
- 2** The accommodation is not booked until the completed Booking Form and a deposit of 25% of the fee has been received. Provisional bookings by phone, fax or e-mail will be held for 10 days pending receipt of the Booking Form and deposit. Every person making a booking on behalf of a passenger or group of passengers warrants and confirms that he/she has the authority of that passenger and that each such passenger agrees to be bound by our Terms & Conditions. All cheques to be made out to "Northern Light Charters LLP Clients Account". We reserve the right to alter prices in accordance with any major changes in cost which may occur between the time of the booking and the time of departure.
- 3** Passengers signing the Booking Form are declaring that they, and all persons on whose behalf they are booking, are in good health and are fit, mobile and agile. Any illness arising between booking the holiday and actual departure must be declared. The skipper may refuse to carry any passenger or luggage on any charter for any cause relating to the safety of the vessel or any property or other persons on board. In such circumstances the passenger shall not be entitled to any compensation or payment whatsoever except we shall refund to the passenger any fare paid to us in respect of that charter unless a serious health concern has not been declared beforehand.
- 4** Northern Light Charters complies with Statutory Instrument 1992 No. 3288 "The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tour Regulations 1992" in that we hold in a Clients or Trust Account all monies paid to us by passengers booking with us.
- 5** If owing to circumstances beyond our control, we cannot provide the vessel/charter booked or a suitable alternative, we will refund all money paid, in full, and the passenger shall have no further claim against us. Scheduled charters may also be cancelled up to four weeks in advance of the departure date if insufficient bookings have been made.
- 6** The Charterer, whether an individual or booking the whole vessel, is responsible for the whole of the fee he/she has undertaken to pay and must pay the balance at least 28 days before the start of the charter period. If for any reason, the Charterer cancels the booking, he/she remains responsible for the whole of the fee. It may be possible for you to transfer your booking to another individual with our prior agreement. Otherwise we will make every effort to resell the accommodation and if able to do so will refund the deposit and any other money paid minus any administration cost and any other expenses incurred. Holiday cancellation insurance is available from several companies, and in view of the above, we recommend you consider this.
- 7** All vessels, whether owned by Northern Light Charters, or by others on whose behalf we act as agents, carry full Marine Insurance policies for bodily injury or accident to passengers on board. All three companies are held covered for £10,000,000. Our insurance does not cover passengers who are away from the vessel or its tender whilst engaged in watersport or other activities. We do not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to passengers' gear, property or valuables whilst onboard or in transit, so please check your own household insurance cover.
- 8** No unaccompanied children under the age of 16 can be carried. No children under the age of 12 shall be carried unless part of a whole boat charter and then they are the responsibility of their parents/guardians at all times. No animals to be carried unless with permission.
- 9** No drugs, other unlawful goods or pornographic materials are permitted on board the vessel and the passenger(s) shall free and release Northern Light from any liabilities or responsibility arising out of any breach of this condition.
- 10** In the unlikely event that you have a complaint please report it to us as soon as possible so that we may deal with it promptly and, hopefully, to your satisfaction.
- 11** We, or a skipper employed by ourselves, reserve the right to vary the charter in any way we consider preferable due to adverse weather or any other conditions. Ultimate decisions regarding the safety of the vessel, its tender and those on board rest with the skipper.
- 12** Any legal action or proceedings arising out of or connected with this contract shall be governed by the Laws of Scotland.

HEBRIDEAN WILDLIFE AND ISLAND CRUISES 2010

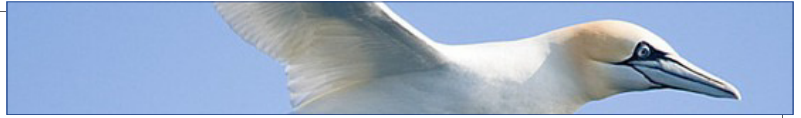
Springwatch: Raptors and Seabirds

Thursday 15 to Monday 19 April 2010

4 nights | Hjalmar Bjorge | £650 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Thursday 15 April in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary is dependent on weather — balancing shelter with reaching our preferred locations — but may include, for example, some of the following destinations: Mull, the Small Isles (Rum, Canna, Eigg and Muck), the Treshnish Isles, Gometra, Iona, Coll and the Garvellachs, etc. Expect sea and golden eagles, seabirds (such as guillemots, Manx shearwater, fulmars, razorbills, gannets and perhaps puffins) and possibly some early cetaceans such as harbour porpoise. On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Monday 19 April.

Availability (3) one twin cabin plus one male guest sharing



above: gannet in flight

Inner Hebridean Seabirds

Thursday 29 April to Wednesday 5 May 2010

6 nights | Hjalmar Bjorge | £910 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Thursday 29 April in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary is dependent on weather — balancing shelter with reaching our preferred locations — but may include, for example, some of the following destinations: Mull, the Small Isles (Rum, Canna, Eigg and Muck), the west coast of Skye, the Treshnish Isles, Gometra, Iona, Coll and the Garvellachs, etc. Expect sea and golden eagles, seabirds (such as razorbills, black guillemots, puffins, gannets and fulmars to name but a few) and perhaps some cetaceans such as dolphins and porpoise. On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Wednesday 5 May.

Availability (6+) twin cabins available



above: a parade of perky puffins

Seabirds and Cetaceans (Inner Hebrides)

Friday 18 to Thursday 24 June 2010

6 nights | Hjalmar Bjorge | £910 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Friday 18 June in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary is dependent on weather — balancing shelter with reaching our preferred locations — but may include, for example, some of the following destinations: Mull, the Small Isles (Rum, Canna, Eigg and Muck), the west coast of Skye, the Treshnish Isles, Gometra, Iona, Coll and the Garvellachs, etc. Expect sea and golden eagles, seabirds (such as razorbills, black guillemots, puffins, gannets and fulmars) and cetaceans (dolphins and porpoise; perhaps early minke whales). On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Thursday 24 June.

Availability (1) one female guest sharing



above: common dolphin

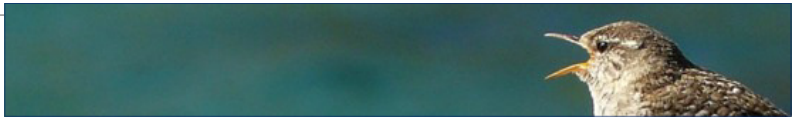
Focus on St Kilda Expedition

Saturday 26 June to Friday 2 July 2010

6 nights | Hjalmar Bjorge | £910 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Saturday 26 June in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary is dependent on weather — Tobermory, Loch Sunart or perhaps Canna, before heading to St Kilda via the Sound of Harris where, weather permitting, you may experience up to three or so days at Hirta with a circumnavigation of the other islands and stacks (Dun, Soay, Boreray, Stac Lee and Stac an Armin) before returning via the Sound of Barra with a visit to Mingulay or another remote island on the homeward journey. On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Friday 2 July. St Kilda is not guaranteed and the journey, if undertaken, may be rough.

Availability (2) one twin berth cabin



above: St Kilda wren

NEW Outer Hebridean Explorer (St Kilda)

Monday 26 July to Wednesday 4 August 2010

9 nights | Hjalmar Bjorge | £1300 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Monday 26 July in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary weather dependent — balancing shelter with our preferred locations — but may include, for example, some of the following destinations: Mull, the Small Isles (Rum, Canna, Eigg and Muck), Skye, Coll and Tiree in the Inner Hebrides. In the Outer Hebrides possibilities include the Shiant, Eriskay, Barra Head, Mingulay, Vatersay, Taransay, Scarp and the Monach Islands, etc. If weather permits we'll aim for St Kilda but this is not guaranteed. Occasionally the Flannan Islands may be visited. Expect sea and golden eagles, cetaceans (such as dolphins, minke whales and basking shark) and lots of seabirds such as gannets, puffins, guillemots, terns, skuas and razorbills with Soay sheep and the St Kilda wren at St Kilda. On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Wednesday 4 August.

Availability (6+) twin cabins available



above: Stac an Armin, Stac Lee and Boreray at St Kilda

Outer Hebridean Explorer (St Kilda)

Saturday 14 to Monday 23 August 2010

9 nights | **Hjalmar Bjorge** | £1300 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Saturday 14 August in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary weather dependent — balancing shelter with our preferred locations — but may include, for example, some of the following destinations: Mull, the Small Isles (Rum, Canna, Eigg and Muck), Skye, Coll and Tiree in the Inner Hebrides. In the Outer Hebrides possibilities include the Shiant, Eriskay, Barra Head, Mingulay, Vatersay, Taransay, Scarp and the Monach Islands, etc. If weather permits we'll aim for St Kilda but this is not guaranteed. Occasionally the Flannan Islands may be visited. Expect sea and golden eagles, cetaceans (such as dolphins, minke whales and basking shark) and lots of seabirds which are still at sea if not in huge numbers on land. And of course there are Soay sheep and the St Kilda wren at St Kilda. On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Monday 23 August.

Availability (1) for a female guest sharing

above: sunset over the Monach Islands



Inner Hebridean Cetaceans + Sunsets

Saturday 28 August to Friday 3 September 2010

6 nights | **Hjalmar Bjorge** | £910 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Saturday 28 August in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary is dependent on weather — balancing shelter with reaching our preferred locations — but may include, for example, some of the following destinations: Mull, the Small Isles (Rum, Canna, Eigg and Muck), the west coast of Skye, the Treshnish Isles, Gometra, Iona, Coll and the Garvellachs, etc. Expect sea and golden eagles, some seabirds, otters and seals with this time of year especially good for cetaceans — dolphins, porpoise, minke whales and basking sharks. On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Friday 3 September.

Availability (6+) twin cabins available

above: minke whale



Inner Hebridean Cetaceans + Sunsets

Monday 6 to Sunday 12 September 2010

6 nights | **Hjalmar Bjorge** | £910 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Monday 6 September in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary is dependent on weather — balancing shelter with reaching our preferred locations — but may include, for example, some of the following destinations: Mull, the Small Isles (Rum, Canna, Eigg and Muck), the west coast of Skye, the Treshnish Isles, Gometra, Iona, Coll and the Garvellachs, etc. Expect sea and golden eagles, a few seabirds, otters and seals with this time of year especially good for cetaceans — dolphins, porpoise, minke whales and basking sharks. On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Sunday 12 September.

Availability (6) three twin cabins available

above: minke whale



The Last Days of Summer

Thursday 16 to Monday 20 September 2010

4 nights | **Hjalmar Bjorge** | £650 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Thursday 16 September in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary is dependent on weather — balancing shelter with reaching our preferred locations — but may include, for example, some of the following destinations: Mull, the Small Isles (Rum, Canna, Eigg and Muck), the Treshnish Isles, Gometra, Iona, Coll and the Garvellachs, etc. Enjoy the last of summer and stunning scenery of autumn. Excellent time of year for cetaceans, plus eagles, otters, seals and a few seabirds. Outside chance of seeing the Northern Lights. On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Monday 20 September.

Availability (6+) twin cabins available

above: sunset by Tobermory lighthouse



FOR INFORMATION ONLY — NOW FULL

Focus on St Kilda Expedition

Friday 21 to Thursday 27 May 2010

6 nights | **Hjalmar Bjorge** | £910 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Friday 21 May in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary is dependent on weather — Tobermory, Loch Sunart or perhaps Canna, before heading to St Kilda via the Sound of Harris where, weather permitting, you may experience up to three or so days at Hirta with a circumnavigation of the other islands and stacks (Dun, Soay, Borerary, Stac Lee and Stac an Armin) before returning via the Sound of Barra with a visit to Mingulay or another remote island on the homeward journey. On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Thursday 27 May. St Kilda is not guaranteed and the journey, if undertaken, may be rough.

Availability (0) all cabins now full

above: gannet over Stac Lee, St Kilda



Outer Hebridean Explorer (St Kilda)

Monday 5 to Wednesday 14 July 2010

9 nights | **Hjalmar Bjorge** | £1300 per person

Guests join motor vessel Hjalmar Bjorge at around 1600 on Monday 5 July in Oban. Our departure shortly thereafter will see us on anchor for our first evening meal aboard. The itinerary is dependent on weather — balancing shelter with our preferred locations — but may include, for example, some of the following destinations: Mull, the Small Isles (Rum, Canna, Eigg and Muck), Skye, Coll and Tiree in the Inner Hebrides. In the Outer Hebrides possibilities include the Shiants, Eriskay, Barra Head, Mingulay, Vatersay, Taransay, Scarp and the Monach Islands, etc. If weather permits we'll aim for St Kilda but this is not guaranteed. Occasionally the Flannan Islands may be visited. Expect sea and golden eagles, cetaceans (such as dolphins, minke whales and basking shark) and lots of seabirds such as gannets, puffins, guillemots, terns, skuas and razorbills with Soay sheep and the St Kilda wren at St Kilda. On the final day we head back into Oban for your departure after brunch or lunch on Wednesday 14 July.

Availability (0) all cabins now full

above: cleit on Hirta, St Kilda



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below: bow-riding common dolphin

